



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

### FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: On Monday, August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina made landfall along the Gulf Coast of the United States, bringing unparalleled destruction to this rich and vibrant region of our Nation; and

WHEREAS: Our neighbors in the States of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi have witnessed and suffered unimaginable devastation, particularly in the tragic deaths of so many of our fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States of America has authorized and requested that the flag of the United States of America be flown at half staff as a mark of respect for the victims of Hurricane Katrina until sunset, Tuesday, September 20, 2005;

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY  
VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA,  
IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED: That the flag of the United States and the flag of this State be lowered to half staff on all buildings and grounds for a time to run concurrent with the declaration of the President of the United States.

This 13th day of September, 2005.

  
GOVERNOR